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# **Nanammal and Kamalathal Travel by Sea**

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Nanammal and Kamalathal are best friends.

Nanammal teaches yoga.  
Kamalathal runs the local idli shop.

Nanammal likes the quiet.  
Kamalathal is always singing loudly.

Nanammal dreams of  
cool Cassata ice cream.  
Kamalathal loves hot bajjis.



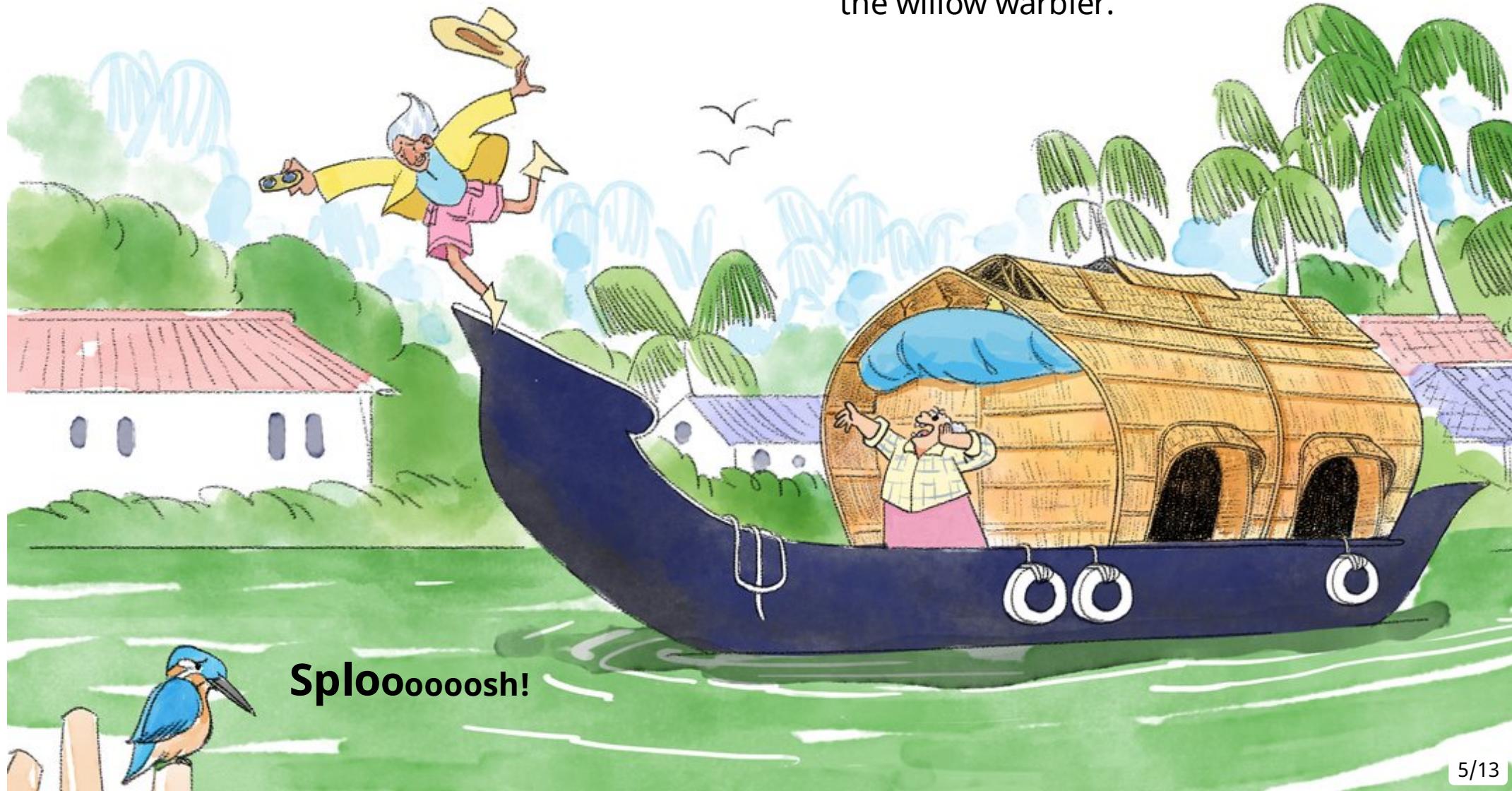
But there is one thing they  
both love to do — **travel**.

Nanammal and Kamalathal are on a houseboat  
in the peaceful, lush backwaters of Alleppey.  
They meander along, village after village.



Nanammal is a birder. So far, she has seen kingfishers, coucals and cormorants.

But she wants to spot the willow warbler.



A fishing boat glides over.

Shiju, the fisherman, and his partner fish Nanammal out and tell them about an island nearby.

"You might see the willow warbler there!" Shiju says.

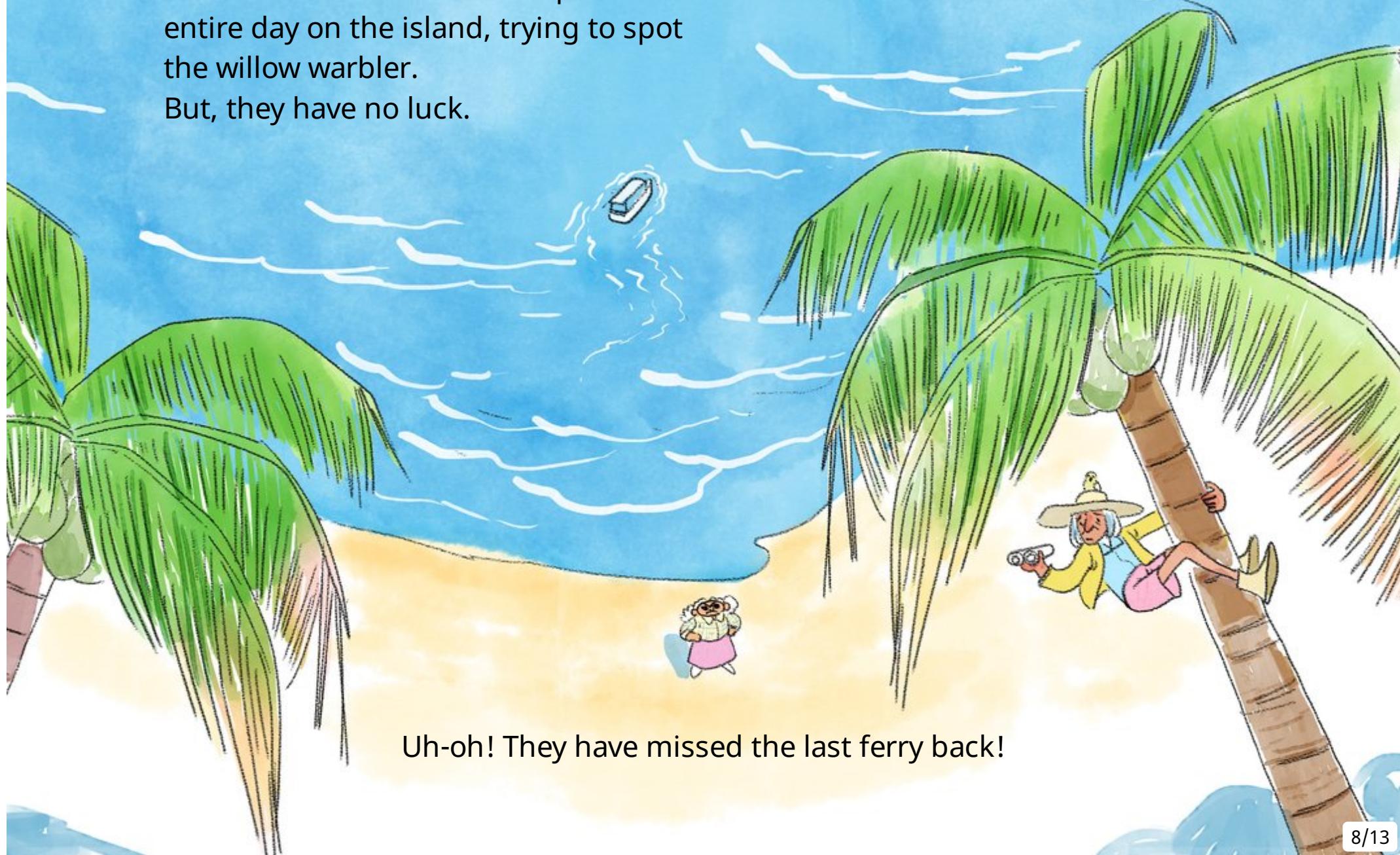


Nanammal and Kamalathal hop onto a local ferry.

It is filled with people and goats, motorbikes and jackfruit.  
The ferry is so crowded and noisy that Nanammal isn't  
able to hear the birds.



Nanammal and Kamalathal spend the entire day on the island, trying to spot the willow warbler. But, they have no luck.



Uh-oh! They have missed the last ferry back!

Nanammal and Kamalathal find a row boat tucked behind a tree.

"Are you sure you know the way back?" asks Nanammal.

Asho! Kamalathal has rowed and rowed and rowed,  
out of the backwaters and into...





the sea!

**Booooooooooong!**

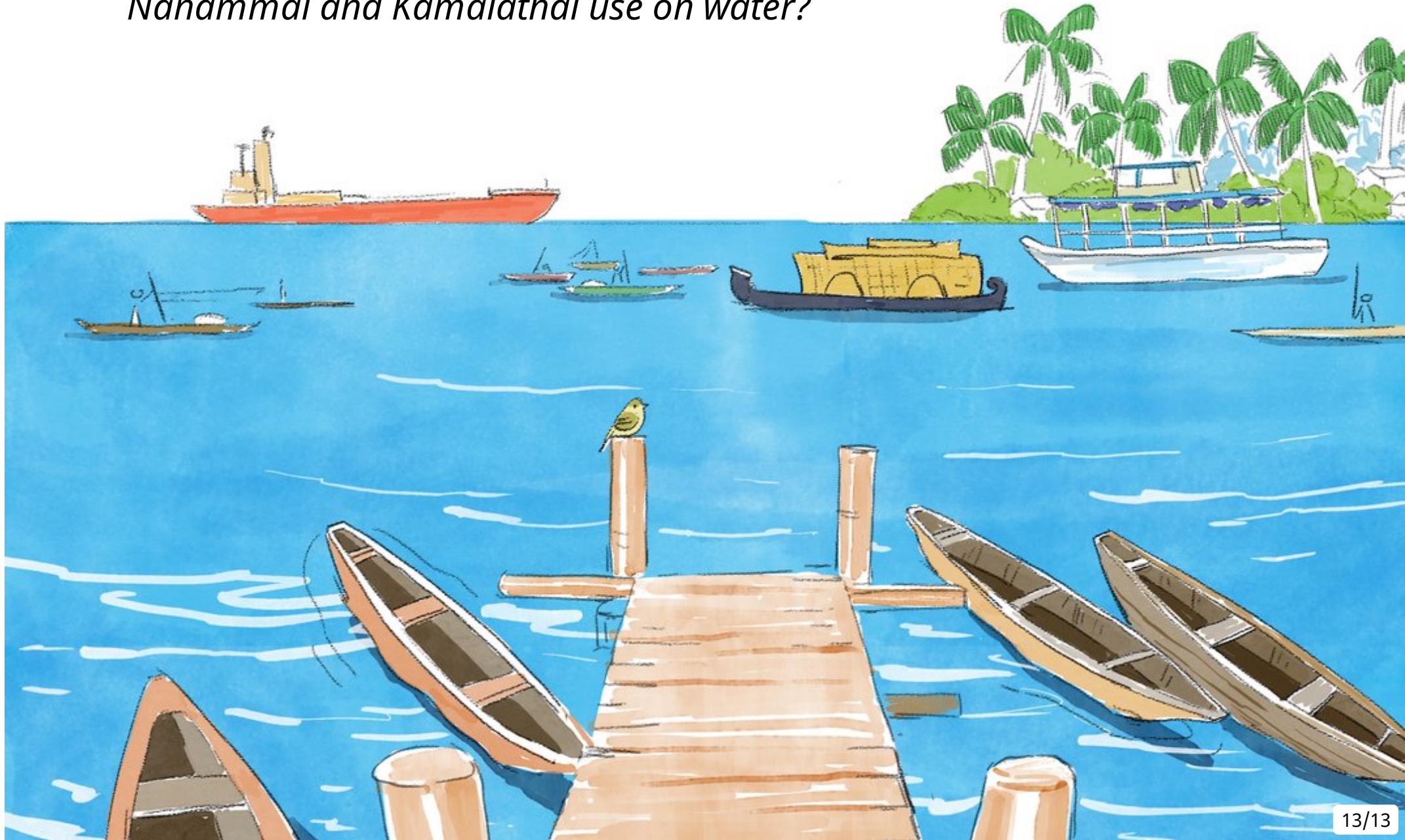
There goes a giant cargo ship,  
carrying things from faraway  
places to the nearby port.



It stops to help them.



*What are the different modes of transport that Nanammal and Kamalathal use on water?*



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# **Nanammal and Kamalathal Travel by Sea (English)**

Nanammal and Kamalathal love to travel. In fact, they are birdwatching along the Kerala backwaters now. Can they spot the willow warbler? Explore different modes of transport with the two friends.

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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